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Subject: **Pre-Solicitation Notice, RFI #383-07**

Dear Interested Parties,

This is to inform you that the USAID has released two Concept Papers and supporting documentation for careful review and comment. One Concept Paper is for a new 5-year program in Democracy & Governance and the other for the same length of time in the Economic Growth arena.

All the materials composed to date may be found at <http://www.usaid.gov/in/> under "Working with us" sublink. The USAID Sri Lanka Mission intends to hold a Pre-solicitation Conference on both pending tenders on or about Tuesday morning, February 13, 2007 in Colombo, Sri Lanka from 8:30am until 12:30pm.

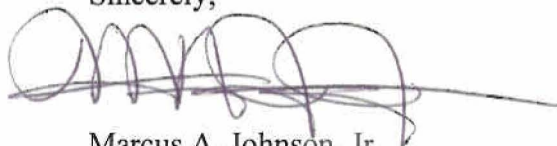
USAID will provide (post) further updated information as it becomes available. Individuals and representatives of for-profit firms and NGOs are strongly advised to pre-register on or before Thursday, January 25, 2006 via an email to IndiaRCO@usaid.gov with the following information -- name of attendee, company represented, street address, email address, telephone number, and facsimile number.

Questions and comment must be addressed to the same email account or directly to me at marcusjohnson@usaid.gov.

Complete final draft versions of each solicitation package will be released at least 7 calendar days prior to the pre-solicitation conference. They will be posted at <http://www.usaid.gov/in/> under the "Working with us" link for review by all interested parties and conference attendees. The combined value of all tenders (contracts) is over US\$30 million.

The sessions on each will be interactive with Agency procurement and technical officers on hand to entertain questions and provide their perspectives to attendees. All Sri Lankan entities listed in the Concept Papers will be specifically invited to send knowledgeable representatives. Electronic audio or video recording devices are not permitted.

Sincerely,



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